re-commendations of the High Level Committee on Relief and the report of the Central study team approved the following ceiling of expenditure to he incurred: —

*(Rupees in lakhs)*

| | Ceiling of expenditure approved. | |
|---|---|---|
| | 1986-87 | 1987-88 (up to 30-6-87) |
| 1 *Non-Plan* : | | |
| Transportation of water. | 15.00 (including transportation of water in rural areas) | 20 00 |
| 2 *Plan* : | | |
| Drilling of 200 tubewells installation of pipe line and installation of 100 tubewells with hand pumps. | 80.00 | 20.00 |
| TOTAL : | 95 00 | 40.00 |

The Govt, of India has provided a sum. of Rs. 2736. 51 lakhs (including an amount of Rs. 4. 51f llakhs for Monitoring and investigation Units) under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme. - Apart-from this, Rs. 2. 06" crores were released for Technology Mission activities in the State. In 1987-88 a sum of Rs. 1160. 00 lakhs has been releaed. to the State a, ad-hoc first instalment under the Accele-, rated Rural Water Supply Programme.

(c) Yes, Sir'.

(d) The Govt, of Madhya Pradesh has intimated that it is providing drinking water in the village and hamlets by drilling tubejvells and_ providing hand ^pumps. About 18—20 per eent of the total plan allotment is earmarked for the tribal areas.

(e) This work is of continuing nature Keeping in view the growth of population, fluctuation in ground water ruble, etc. As such no time limit has been indicated by the State Government.

**Prorfncfionr of- Soyabean**

837. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR;,. Will «he Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to -state:

(a) whether. It is. a fact that Govern- meat are importing Soyabean with a view to run the Soyabean extraction plants in-the country round the year;

(b) if so^ the steps taken so far in cluding Research and Development effiprts by Government to augment the production of Soyabean in order to eliminate. its im port; and-

(c) the extent of Central Government's help given to the States during -the last three years to enable them to increase the area under - Soyabean cultivation to mini mise import of Soyabean?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THi DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA); (a) and (b)no, Sir. A sub-project for. increasing Soya-been production under the Centrally Sponsored National Oilseeds Development Project is in operation in important soyabean growing states from 1984-85., Research on soyabean has been organised under an All India'Cb-ordinated Research Project besides a National Researmch'Centre at Indore has been established.. As a. result, atea has increased from 6. 08 lakh hae in 1980-81 to 13. 02 lakh hac. in 1985-86 and production from 4. 42 to 9. 82 lakh tonnes in corresponding period respective-

(c) In order to increase the area and productivity of soyabean, assistance

under the National Oilseeds Development Project is provided to important soyabean growing states on various inputs and for adoption of improved package of practices through field demonstrations, Financial as-. sitance is released to the'States for all oilseeds crops as a whole,, and not on sub-pro. ject basis.

**International Year of Shelter for Homefless, 1987**

838. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR^Will the Minister of URBAN. DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the effects made by Government to achieve the obectives of "IYSH, 1987" during the year 1986;

(b) the physicfc achievement of the Central Government in the direction of providing shelter to the homeless during 1986;

(c) whether. Central GoVernme. it have . made any efforts to 'avail of financial and technical Support from other countries ' or international organisations to achieve the goal of "IYSH, 1987";

(d) if so, with what results; and-

(e) ijf answer to P311 (c) above be; in negative what are the reasons there for?'

THR MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEV0JOP-MENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Housing is a State" subject. However, all the State Govts. |U. T. Admns. have been requested to declare atleast one of their projects as State demonstration Pro-jeqf and identify groups, select programmes of (IYSH and examine the financial. source for the implementation[1] if IYSH projects. An Apex' Committee has been set up at the Centre:

(i) t0 identify possible action for the International Year of Shelter for me , Homeless;.

(ii) to draw up plans and programmes in the country for IYSH:

(iii) to coordinate, the activites the country in connecion with the IYSH;

(iv) to "interact with-the State level Apex Committees for drawing up. effective action programme; and

(v) any other issue considered rele-vant.

The Housing and' Urban /'Development Corporation has sanctioned 187 schemes as IYSH projects in various States|Union Territories! so as to benefit about one million persons..

(c) Yes, Sir (d) and (e). Housing is a continuing •activity-'and efforts have been made to impress donor countries; and concerned inter-.. national organisations for stepping up the assistance ih- the Housing Sector.

**Encouragement to poultry - Farming**

839. SHRI HARVENDRA- SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURe be pleased to state.

(a) whether the. Central, Government -had recently urged fine State (government to encourage poultry farming [n their res pective states;

(b) whether the Central poultry De velopment- Advisory Council has since-given any directions to the state Govern ment in this regard; and

* (c)^ if so, the details of the measures proposed by the Central Poultry Develop-" ment ^Advisory Council?

. THE MINISTER OF. STATE IN THE 'DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN, THE MINISTRY OF-AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA). (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Y^s, " Sir. ,

(c) T'he various measures proposed by the. Central Poultry, Development Advisory Council Jn its meeting held on 21-1. 1987 which required- the attention of the State Governments are as under:

' K The State Governments may be again requested, for granting the. poultry farming for production of eggs and table birds, the status Of agriculture specially in respeafof elactric tariff, land laws, institutional finance and exemption of day old ' chicks from the levy of sales tax.

2, StatelUnion ' Territory. Governments may be requested to monitor tfte informa-